Plan for Good Governance

1655. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared a plan panel compendium on good governance as reported in the "Financial Express" dated the 17th December, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof.

(c) what are the priority areas in the plan and how far it would help the States to streamline their working; and

(d) how far it would help to control BPL and the poor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (d) Planning Commission have prepared a compendium entitled "Successful Governance Initiatives and Best Practices-Experiences from Indian States". The compendium highlights models of effective implementation and delivery of public services in the Government sector, covering the priority areas of social services, land and water management and areas of major public interface with the Government, and documents success stories for sharing both at the national level as well as between State Governments. The objective of bringing out the compendium was to provide information on better implementation practices that have worked well in States, and thereby help States that so desire to replicate these initiatives, streamline their working and strengthen their poverty reduction efforts.

National Population Control fund

†1656. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an announcement had been made by the Prime Minister in July, 2000 to establish a National Population Control fund with rupees 100 crores;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said fund has not been established so far after a lapse of a period of two and a half year;

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.